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CONNECTING SYSTEM, INVERSE MULTIPLEXER, DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK,

METHOD AND COMOPUTER PROGRAM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- M Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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